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a heating element inside the enclosure;
means for rotating the food by the heating element; and
a plurality of vents of located in the curved section;
wherein the plurality of vents have an indent extending
into the enclosure with an opening at the top of the indent.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Currently claims 72-82, 88 and 90 are pending in the application. Claims 88 and 90 have been amended. Claims 83-87 and 89 have been cancelled.

Although Applicant does not agree with the Examiner's rejection, the claims have been cancelled to speed prosecution. These claims will be pursued in a separate continuation application.

Claims 72-82 have been allowed and claims 88 and 90 have been indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent format including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 88 and 90 have been rewritten in independent format including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

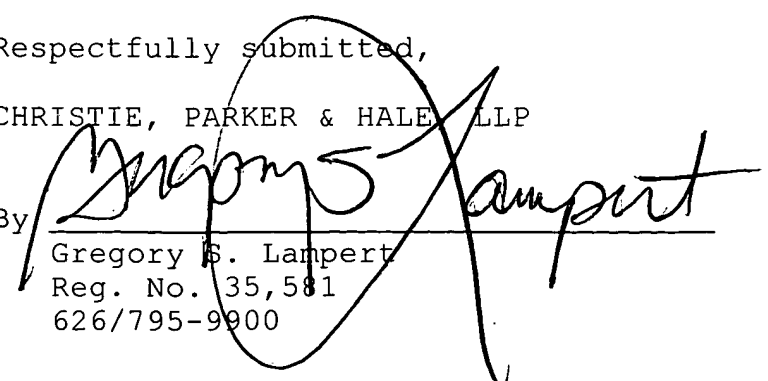
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and, accordingly, early indication thereof is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

The specification has been amended as follows:

~~[This application claims priority from application Serial Number 09/502,940, filed February 11, 2000, which claimed priority from application Serial Number 09/217,944, filed December 21, 1998 now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,170,390.]~~

This application is a continuation of application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/502,940, filed February 11, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/217,944 filed December 21, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,170,390).

Claims 88 and 90 have been amended as follows:

88. (Amended) ~~[The rotisserie oven as claimed in claim 83,]~~
A rotisserie oven for cooking food, comprising:
an enclosure having a roof, a wall and a curved section extending
from the wall to the roof;
a heating element inside the enclosure;
means for rotating the food by the heating element; and
a vent located in the curved section;
wherein the vent has an indent extending into the enclosure
with an opening at the top of the indent.

90. (Amended) ~~[The rotisserie oven as claimed in claim 89,]~~
A rotisserie oven for cooking food, comprising:
an enclosure having a roof, a wall and a curved section
extending from the wall to the roof;
a heating element inside the enclosure;
means for rotating the food by the heating element; and
a plurality of vents of located in the curved section;
wherein the plurality of vents have an indent extending
into the enclosure with an opening at the top of the indent.